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Attorney Docket: 612,404-374  
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

**DONALD E. ACKLEY ET AL.**

Serial No.: 09/849,122

Filed: May 4, 2001

For: CIRCUITS FOR THE CONTROL OF  
OUTPUT CURRENT IN AN  
ELECTRONIC DEVICE FOR  
PERFORMING ACTIVE BIOLOGICAL  
OPERATIONS

Group Art Unit: 1631

Examiner: A. Marschel

**REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116**  
**EXPEDITED PROCEDURE**  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE AFTER FINAL**

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

- ☐ Applicant(s) petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR § 1.136 [fees: 37 CFR § 1.17(a)(1)-(5)] for the total number of months checked below:

<b>EXTENSION (months)</b>		<b>FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY</b>		<b>FEE FOR OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY</b>
1 month	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$55.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$110.00
2 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$205.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$410.00
3 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$465.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$930.00
4 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$725.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,440.00
5 months	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$985.00	<input type="checkbox"/>	\$1,970.00

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(37 C.F.R. §1.10)

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- ☒ No extension fee is believed due at this time. However, if the Commissioner deems otherwise, please consider this a petition therefor.

**FEES FOR CLAIMS:**

- ☐ Applicant claims small entity status pursuant to 37 CFR 1.27.

The fees for claims (37 CFR § 1.16(b)-(d)) have been calculated as shown below

	Currently Pending	Previously Paid for	Additional Claims	Fees	Totals
Total Claims	13	- 20 =	0 x	\$18.00	0
Independent Claims	1	- 3 =	0 x	\$84.00	0
Multiple Dependent Claims	\$28 0	(if applicable)		<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS</b>					0
Reduction by ½ for Filing by Small Entity. Note 37 CFR §§ 1.9, 1.27, 1.28.				<input type="checkbox"/>	0
<b>TOTAL FEES FOR CLAIMS SUBMITTED HERewith</b>					0

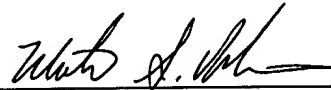
- ☐ A check in the amount of \_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed herewith

- ☒ The Commissioner is authorized to charge O'Melveny & Myers' Deposit Account No. **500639** for any fees required under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that are not covered, in whole or in part, by a check enclosed herewith and to credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account **500639**.

Respectfully submitted,

O'MELVENY & MYERS LLP

Dated: 9/30/03

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Sir:

In response to the Final Official Action mailed on July 29, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.

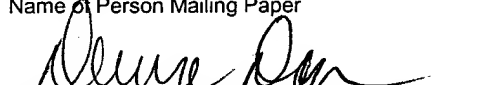
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